



WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK 2012

COMMON GROUND FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Member States and Civil Society in the spirit of UN Resolution A/65/5

The United Nations General Assembly Hall
Tuesday, February 7, 2012 • 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

PROGRAM

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser
President, 66th Session of the General Assembly

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Pre-Program Presentations

UNESCO World Heritage Sites

"Hope" by Catherine Margerin and Willy Whitefeather

Program

Opening	H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser President, United Nations General Assembly
Master of Ceremonies	Ben Dotsei Malor Communication Advisor, Office of the President of the General Assembly
Musical Performance	<i>"Indigenous Flute Music"</i> Roberto Mukaro Borrero Taino Tradition
Keynote Address	H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser President, United Nations General Assembly
Office of the Secretary General	H.E. Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
<i>Religious Voice</i>	H.E. Archbishop Francis Assisi Chullikatt Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations
Statements	Monica Willard President, Committee of Religious NGOs at the United Nations Philippe Kridelka Director, UNESCO Liaison Office New York Dr. Marc Scheuer Director, Secretariat of the UN Alliance of Civilizations
Musical Performance	<i>"The Hope of All Ages"</i> New York City Symphony Chamber Ensemble David Eaton, Musical Director
<i>Common Ground</i>	Dr. William F. Vendley Secretary General, Religions for Peace
<i>Religious Voices</i>	Acharya Shri Shrivatsa Goswami Sri Caitanya Prema Samsthana Bhai Sahib Mohinder Singh Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha

Mediation of Conflict

H.E. Ambassador U. Joy Ogwu
Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations

Dr. Prof. M. Din Syamsuddin
Muhammadiyah and Indonesia Ulama Council

Religious Voices

Rabbi David Rosen
American Jewish Committee Department for Interreligious Affairs

Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf
Cordoba Initiative

Disaster Prevention/Response

Bill Canny
Catholic Relief Services

Yuka Saionji
Byakko Shinko Kai and the Goi Peace Foundation

Special Performance

“Peacemaker’s Quotes” and “One World,” by Lory Lazarus
The Children’s Theater Company
Mehr Mansuri, Artistic Director

Revitalization of the UN

Katherine Marshall
Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University

Dr. Azza Karam
United Nations Population Fund

Religious Voices

Ven. Dr. Chung Ohun Lee
Won Buddhism International

Rev. Michael Bernard Beckwith
Agape International Spiritual Center

Sustainable Development

H.E. Ambassador Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti
Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

Tree Ceremony

Tajeldin Hamad
Secretary General, Universal Peace Federation

Rev. Deborah Moldow
The World Peace Prayer Society

Paul Winter
Soprano Saxophone

Representatives of Diverse Religious Traditions

Closing Remarks

H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser
President, United Nations General Assembly

Closing Musical Performance

“Joyful, Joyful” and “Manhattan”
The Salvation Army New York Staff Band
Bandmaster Ronald Waiksnoris

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